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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary - Sub Assistant Surgeon for X-ray work - Continuance - Sanctioned.

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Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary-Additional sub assistant surgeon-continuance of -

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Station Camp (Ootacamund) *Dated the* 16th June 19

From (Name) Major General H. Stott, O.B.E., M.D., F.

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH *Department.*

Sir,

Reference.- G.O.No.'s.3547/P.H., dated 6-8-40.

The period for which the temporary post of sub assistant surgeon for the X-ray department of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary sanctioned in the above Government order will expire on 1st October 1941. The District Medical Officer, Bellary recommends that the post may be retained as a sub assistant surgeon is necessary for the X-ray Department. The statistics showing the work done in the X-ray Department are furnished in the annexure. The reduction in the number of X-ray photos taken is accounted for by the fact that a compaign of economy has been started in this direction. It is requested that the Government will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the post for one year from 1-10-41. Necessary provision has been included in the budget estimate for 1941-42 under "38 Medical-b.. Mufassal Hospitals and Dispensaries-I Ordinary areas-Pay of Establishment" Voted.

Major General, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with Govt. of Madras.

ANNEXURE.

	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941 upto 1-4-41.
X-ray photos taken -	2048	1250	1355	245
Screenings -	-	140	200	50
X-Ray superficial therapy	86	113	-	-
Electric massage	506	1310	744	116
Ultra violet rays	1338	968	1180	203
Radiant heat	696	1022	1030	202
Radon treatment	16	17	12	-
Surgical Diathermy	-	6	3	-

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Subject.

Establishment - Govt Headquarters Hospital, Bellary - Sub. asst. Surgeon for x-ray work - Continuance.

X-ray work was started in the Govt Headquarters Hospital, Bellary on 30.4.1936. One of the two sub. asst. Surgeons in the hospital was doing x-ray work in addition to his other duties. As the x-ray work was increasing, the Surgeon-general pointed out that the above arrangement could not be continued and that an additional Sub. asst. Surgeon was necessary. The Govt therefore sanctioned the employment temporarily for a period of one year from 1.11.37 of a Sub. asst. Surgeon in the hospital exclusively for x-ray work. The post was continued year after year and the ~~last~~ last sanction recorded in G.O. No 3547 P.H & 6.8.40 will expire on 30.9.41. The Surgeon-general requests that the post may be continued for another year.

2. The statistics showing the work done in the x-ray Dept, Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, from the beginning are as follows:—

Description of work	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941 up to 1 April
X-rays photos	1168	2048	1250	1355	245
Screenings	--	--	140	200	50
X-ray Therapy	25	86	113	..	..
Electrical Massage	103	506	1310	744	116
Ultra Violet Therapy	55	1338	968	1180	203
Radiant heat	-	698	1022	1030	202
Random treatment	-	16	17	12	..
Surgical Diathermy	-	..	6	3	--

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The Surgeon-General states that the reduction (X) in the number of x-ray photos taken is due to a campaign of economy. The above figures, ~~however, justify the continuance of the post as~~ appear to show that there is still sufficient work for a single sub. asst. surgeon and as this work cannot possibly be undertaken by another sub. asst. surgeon in addition to this work. In the circumstances, the post may be continued up to 31.3.1943. ~~Form ordered to be~~ Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance w.o. for acceptance.

(X) in 1941 (?)

Two radiological work requires special training: it is not certain S.A.S. that could do the work.

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The post is, in these circumstances, worth while for a special S.A.S. I

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Please see the E & P.H. Department notes above.

2. When the X-Ray department was first opened in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, the work was attended to on a part-time basis by one of the two Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the hospital on a special pay of Rs. 20/- p.m. A full-time Sub-Assistant Surgeon was sanctioned subsequently in 1936 as the Surgeon-General reported that X-Ray work was steadily increasing. This post was being continued with reference to the comparative volume of X-Ray work turned out in the hospital year after year. With reference to the statistics shown on page 2 ante, the E & P.H. Secretary considers that the post should be continued for another year from 1-10-41.

3. It is submitted that when the post of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon separately for X-Ray work was first sanctioned in 1936, the average number of radiographs taken per year worked out to 1,224. According to the Surgeon-General's present statement, the number of radiographs taken during the 11 months of 1941 was only 245 or 267 for the whole year. This shows considerable decline in the volume of work in the X-Ray department. A similar decline will be noticed under other items of X-Ray work except under "Electrical Massage", 'Ultra-violet Therapy' and 'Radiant heat'. Even under the excepted items the figures show considerable decline when compared to the work in the three immediately preceding years 1938-40. The Surgeon-General says that this decline in work is due to the campaign of economy. Whatever the reason be, the fact remains that the work in the X-Ray department is ~~thoroughly~~ insufficient to ~~engage a~~ justify the appointment of a full-time Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Finance may therefore advise that ~~the~~ arrangement whereby a Sub-Assistant

Surgeon attended to this work on a part-time basis on a special pay of Rs. 20/- p.m. may be restored with effect from 1-10-1941. It may be noted that against a staff of 1 Assistant-Surgeon and 2 Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Bellary hospital when the work was attended to on a part-time basis, there is at present a staff of 3 Assistant Surgeons (two honorary) and 2 Sub-Assistant Surgeons excluding the special Sub-Assistant Surgeon for X-Ray work. The arrangement referred to at A above can therefore be adopted with little inconvenience till the work in the X-Ray department shows an appreciable increase justifying the need for a full-time officer..

The case may be returned to E & P.H. u.o.

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The file relates to the continuance of the sub. asst. surgeon employed for x-ray work in the Govt Headquarters Hospital, Bellary. The Finance dept. object to the proposal on the ground that there is considerable decline in the volume of work in the x-ray dept of the hospital. Their objection is mainly based on the statement at A on p 3 ante. ~~ee~~.

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x Ante p.3 ante

The figure 245 given there represents three months' figures and not 11 months'. Finance further refer to the two Honorary Asst Medical officers since employed in the hospital. One of them is employed in the Ophthalmic Dept and cannot be of use either for general wards or for work in the Radiological Dept, nor does it appear that the other Honorary Officer can take up any portion of the Radiological work for the reason that the number of in-patients and out-patients treated in the hospital has much increased in recent years as the figures below show: -

Verified from the Annual Medical Report

Such honoraries are not nearly equivalent to a paid SAS. EWS

1936	105·60	198·18
1937	100·24	195·43
1938	114·55	214·46
1939	122·30	253·52

In the circumstances, Finance may be requested kindly to reconsider.

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Finance (E.II)

Please see previous note of this Department on pages 3-4 ante, and the subsequent notes of E & P.H. If the figures for the full year 1941 are worked out on the basis that the figure given in the last col. on p. 2 C.F. represents three months, the position during the four years from 1938 will be as follows:-

	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
X-Ray photos taken.	2048	1250	1355	980
Screenings.	..	140	200	200
X-Ray Superficial Therapy.	86	113	..	..
Electric massage.	506	1310	744	464
Ultra Violet Rays.	1338	968	1180	812
Radiant heat.	696	1022	1030	808
Radon treatment.	16	17	12	..
Surgical diathermy.	..	6	3	..

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From the above figures it will be noticed that there is a marked decline in the volume of work in 1941 and the case for a full-time Sub-Assistant Surgeon is still weak. E & P.H. point out that the ~~temporary~~ Honorary Assistant Surgeons will not be available for any work in the Radiological department and that the number of ~~in~~patients and out-patients has also increased. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether this Department may agree to the continuance of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon. If so, the draft order may be accepted.

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Sanction is accorded to the continuance upto 31.3.43 of the Sub. asst. Surgeon employed for X-ray work in the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, under G.O No. 3547 P.H dt 6.8.40.

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To

The D.S.

The A & T.F. Dte

The Fin. Dept